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OPTIMIST CLUB

optimism for Sunday, January

i, which I have chosen, fits, I

think, this season of the year.

Expressed in two words, the

topic on which I invite contri-

ON SOCIABILITY

pel of optimism is spreading in these days is not the expression

of a new phenomenon by any means; it is but the springing

ary tendency in human society, a

tendency toward sociability, a trend toward human solidarity.

Leaders of thought have long

contended that humanity cannot

be separated into individuals, but

must be regarded as a linked

whole, and that thought is now

dominant in the minds of many,

if not of most men. As a re-

cent writer in Harper's Weekly

Each looks about, knowing in his heart:

"I cannot separate fate from my neighbors,

If he is crippled. I am maimed: if poverty

and ignorance blight him, the national econ-

omy is lacking; if he suffers from dirt and

disease, the civic forces are at fault and my

St. Catharine, of Sienna, in the

days long ago, spoke to her

waiting people of just this dawning sense of much-needed so-

It would, indeed, have been easy to have given to each man all that was necessary for

his body and his soul. But I willed that

men should need each other, and that they should become ministers and dispensers of

my gifts. Whether a man will or not, I force him to exercise charity toward his

neighbors. See, therefore, it is to increase

charity that I have made men my ministers

and placed them in different states. There

are many ways of living in my mansion, but loving is the only way I demand. For who

loves his neighbor loves me and fulfills the law. And who possesses love renders to his

neighbor all possible service. In this life

where ye pass as strangers and as pilgrims

I have bound you together by insoluble ties

of charity. Each man is forcibly united to

his kind. Should he wish to separate him-

self, yet is he held by necessity. For I have bound you by your works as well as

my love. I have not given to each what is

should lose the love of his brother; yet

shall his actual needs enforce him. You are

each bound to the other by the decrees of

charity. For the tradesman needs the farmer

and the farmer the merchant. The religious

needs the secular man, and the secular the

religious. The one cannot act without the

It is a fine thought that if

cultivating optimism ourselves,

and in spreading the gospel of

hope and good cheer, we are ful-

filling the law and helping to

inculcate sociability, and to draw

closer together in bonds of love

and charity the great human

brotherhood. That is one of the

things we are here on earth for

-that in our persons, in our

efforts, our love, our ideals, the

For the two best contribu-

tions along this line two prizes

of \$5 each will be awarded. Con-

tributions should be in hand by

Wednesday, December 28. Trust-

ing that the subject will appeal

to you all, and wishing all of

you the heartiest and most joy-

ous wishes for the Christmas

In friendship yours,

THE OPTIMIST.

season, I beg to remain

law may be fulfilled.

other. And so it is with all men.

family endangered; if he sins, I suffer."

expressed it:

ciability, saying:

\$5.00

butions is

Doll's Washing Outfit, consisting of clothes horse, wringer, tub, 49c board, and table. Special at. Galloping Horse, with long, flowing mane; mounted on strongly made platform; detachable bridle and saddle. Special 25.98

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EMPLOYES SHARE

FOUR MEN KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

COMPANIES' GAINS Steel and Harvester More Liberal to Workers.

plans of the United States Steel Corporation and the International Harvester Company, in both of which the Morgan interests are powerful factors, which were announced to-day are more attractive to the employes than in previous & Co. on the first of the year, has taken a very prominent part. To further dework along these lines in corporations in which he is a director, Mr. Perkins decided to withdraw from the Mor-

The International Harvester Company will distribute a cash bonus of \$550,000, and under its profit-sharing plan the em ployes will be permitted to subscribe for stock on the basis of \$115 a share for the preferred, which is now selling around 22, and \$100 a share for the common,

which is quoted at about 112. No fixed amount of stock is offered, but employes are given the privilege of subscribing to an amount not exceeding their annual salaries, and of paying for it in monthly installments of not over 25 per cent of each month's wages. Besides the regular dividends there is an annual bonus of \$4 a share on the preferred and \$3 on the common each year, for five years, to employes in good standing who hall retain their stock for that period. In July, 1909, 4,400 employes subscribed 17,684 shares of the preferred at 115 and for 16,410 of the common at 75.

Annual Communication Held at Masonic Temple.

Last Four Days-Columbia Heights Organizes.

The one hundredth annual communica

The one hundredth anniversary of the their wives and daughters; a religious service, a session of the Grand Lodge, and a banquet to distinguished visitors the Grand Lodge next month.

of Armat Stoddart, the librarian. BUYS TWO BLOODHOUNDS.

nals in the jurisdiction. The dogs are nine months old, and were purchased from Edward Schmid, of this city, at a cost of \$250.

The dogs will be delivered Saturday morning, and the sheriff will at once begin training the animals for scenting trails.

Thefts of chickens and similar depredaions of frequent occurrence in the county probably will be wiped out by the acqui-

SAYS CUBA FACES

Trouble Brewing.

"Washington, Dec. 21-Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be ushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign inter-

"Officials of the State and War depart- world, especially studying British reports and information received from American representatives, in the island have indicated that the Cuban governave indicated that the Cuban govern-nent was not substantial and could exist as felt the necessity of keeping 5,000 future movements.

when Secretary of War Dickinson and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, visited Chief. November this year they were startled and amazed by the disrupted condition nd corruption which they found exist-

According to reports in the War and State departments it has been the 'practice' of the United States protege President in Cuba, Jose Miguel Gomez, that has led to the undoing of all that Gen. Leonard, President Taft, and Gov. Maoon did to put the government on a ubstantial basis

"These reports state that many measares have been carried through the Cuial interests. The United Railways paid \$300,000 for the acquisition of the arsenal water front property in exchange for the railroad terminal."

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lines of hose were attached to the two that were serviceable, and two streams began to play upon the flames. In an incredibly short time the entire front of the factory was ablaze, and, fed by the contents of the building, the ames spread from story to story to finally burst through the roof and shoot up a hundred feet in the air.

Firemen Enter Building.

When the flames had begun to dle down of their own accord ladders were years. In the welfare work among the placed against the Bodine street wall of workingmen in both companies, and the the building, which had now been en-

toppled, and fell with a crash that could With the wall the holidays. went the ladders and their human Part of the wall crashed into the street, the rest into the building.

MASKED BALL ARRANGED.

Auxiliary of Caledonian Club Holds Election of Officers.

The auxiliary of the Caledonian Club made arrangements for a euchre in January and a masquerade ball in February at its regular meeting, held at Eagles' Hall, last night.

The officers elected for the ensuing Thomas Whitridge, Dr. and Mrs year are Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Thomas H. Buckler, Miss Juliana Keyser president; Mrs. J. O'Brien, secretary; Miss Nancy De Ford, Miss Mabel White Mrs. John D. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. John Robertson, chaplain. The committee on the masquerade ball Tilghman G. Pitts, Mr. James W. Tyson, is composed of Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Mr. James Carey, and Mr. Aifred Miller. John D. Higgins, and Miss L. Bruce.

GRAND LODGE 100 YEARS OLD CALLS LETTERS FORGERIES

Mrs. Turnbull Testifies in "Lucky"

Celebration Set for February 18 to

tion of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. was held last night in New Masonic Temple. Dr. George C. Ober presented his address, covering the period of his ncumbency as grand master. During the year the lodge has made a substantial gain in membership and has assumed control of the Masonic Temple Associa-

constitution of the Grand Lodge will be fittingly celebrated, beginning February 18 and lasting four days, the features them. Detective James R. Wood, who being a reception to the entire fraternity, had been against her in her suit for se-At the communication a charter was granted for the formation of a new lodge on Columbia Heights. The petition for the charter was signed by sixty-five Masons in that vicinity, and designated Richard C. Lewis as master; Charles H. Bradley, senior warden, and Edward A. Swingle, junior warden. The name of the Swingle, junior warden. The name of the new lodge will be Mount Pleasant, No. 33, and it will be formally constituted by

methods" and recently purchased at his own expense an automobile for the purpose of apprehending violators of the a switching locomotive on the elevation the holidays to-day, with appropriate planned for the morning, and the Sena-whose garment workers are on strike.

The goods had been loaded on a wagon tor's son, Winthrop, whom he has been loaded on a wagon and the sena-whose garment workers are on strike. Blames the Hobble Frock.

From the Fliegende Blaetter.

Wife—My dear man, I can't possibly walk in my new hobble frock. You'll simply have to give me a motor car.

Spect laws. A large lating the first street and the pennsylvania tracks.

The locomotive of the flyer crashed exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a barn ready for immediate exhibition of the work in sewing, millimery, and talloring will be made bein a dark of the flyer crashed in the forse in the form of the work in sewing in the area of the place and the place area of the flyer crashed in the forse in t

MANUEL TO STUDY.

Former King Will Fit Himself for Active Life.

London, Dec. 21.-Ex-King Manuel does not think of abandoning his soyereignty in Portugal, but is content to New York Paper Hears of bide his time before reclaiming his throne. He is resolved, according to a statement published in the Daily Mail, to spend the interval in fitting himself for the duties of an enlightened sov-New York, Dec. 22.-The World prints ereign. He will leave Wood Norton, the residence of the Duke of Orleans, where he has been a guest since his arrival in England, next month and reside at a house taken for him at Richmond, Sur-

He will attend lectures at Oxford Unists.

"Officials of the War Department look an ordinary student, but without seeking for a crisis in the affairs of the island by a degree. When he has completed his lec ture course, he will make a tour of the ments have been kept in close touch with affairs in Cuba ever since the evacuation United States, where, as elsewhere, he by American troops less than three will travel purely as a student of administrative affairs. Canada, the far

tained. He will travel on ordinary trains out a few months longer. Within the and steamships as a private citizen. At the end of his tour he will return to o discouraging that the War Department as fell the pecassity of bearing that the first and steamships as private citizen. At the end of his tour he will return to be discouraging that the war Department is the pecassity of bearing the first and steamships as a private citizen.

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guests, and Mrs. McKenna, wife of Mr. Justice McKenna, presided at the tea table. Assisting were Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Sophy Johnston, Miss Gladys Hinckley, and Miss Tryphena Read, cousin of the hostess. The debu-tante wore a dainty gown of peach-colored satin, trimmed with silver and Florentine embroidery.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley have gone to New York, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with their children. They will return to Washington about January 3.

Miss Mary Radford was hostess at a card party last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Cornella Ellis, of Ellison, Va. Miss Ellis is the granddaughter of President Tyler and is making first visit to this city. She visited the White House yesterday and viewed for the first time the beautiful portrait of

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Casey and Miss Casey have gone to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bispham, in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Edith Abercrombie-Miller and Mr. Walter R. Tuck-Benumbed from the water that was erman, of this city, will take place De-blown back upon them by the high wind cember 28, at noon, in Grace Church, Liberal to Workers.

and caked them in ice as it fell, the firemen struggled stubbornly to conquer the flames, while dozen of families deserted their homes in Bodine street, dragging furniture and Christmas trees with them. In Madison, N. J. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding breakfast at "Loantaka Farms," the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Ashton de Peyster, furniture and Christmas trees with them. In Morristown. The wedding will be a well-the formal trees and only the street of the property Without sufficient water the firemen were powerless, however, and the factory lies will be present, on account of the was rapidly gutted.

Quiet one, and only the immediate families will be present, on account of the death last fall of Commander Abercrombie-Miller, father of the bride,

> Mrs. C. Rockwood Hoar and Miss Frances Hoar, of 1605 Connecticut avenue, are visiting in New York, and are guests at the Hotel Wolcott. Frances Hoar, of 1605 Connecticut avenue, are visiting in New York, and are guests

systems which permit them to become partners in the business, George W. Perkins, who retires from J. P. Morgan or more of fremen entered the burning ing the holidays with the latter's mother,

Mrs. Charles H. Ridenour has gone to warning, the Bodine street wall swayed, Jacksonville, Fla., and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Denny, over

> Senor Manuel de Adelantado y Rich, editor of Cuba, one of the daily papers of Havana, and his wife are visiting friends at 2006 Fifteenth street, in this

Miss Helen Hendrick, who has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin held its annual election of officers and W. Hendrick, of Baltimore, for the past week, will return to Washington to-day. She was entertained at a theater party last evening by her hosts at Ford's Opera House. The guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Whitridge, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Buckler, Miss Juliana Keyser, Miss Nancy De Ford, Miss Mabel Whiteley, Miss Helen Harlan, Mr. Walter dec. Poultney, Mr. Edwin L. Turnbull, Mr. Tilghman G. Pitts, Mr. James W. Tyson, Mr. James Carey, and Mr. Alfred Miller.

Miss Annie Wright Huske has issued invitations for a tea, December 30, when the guests will be asked to meet Miss Mildred Truitt, who will be the guest of Miss Huske during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. MacMurray will have as her guests during the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. James Parsons Robinson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Robinson, of Fort Howard, Md.

Mother of Plaintiff on Stand All Day and Causes Sensations in Courtroom.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbuil was under cross-examination all day in the suit of her seventeen-year-old daughter Anita to recover \$2,500,000 from "Lucky" Baldwin's estate. The defense made her admit that Baldwin never introduced her as his wife, except to negro servants. teen-year-old daughter Anita to recover the has adopted a boy. After the trans-\$2,500,000 from "Lucky" Baldwin's estate. action of business a social hour followed.

TAXI STRIKERS DEFIANT. Terminal Company Service

Will Soon Be Crippled. The status of the strike of the Chaufduction against Baldwin years ago, was feurs' Union against the Terminal Taxipresent, and when he was asked to stand cab Company was little changed last night. up, she recognized him, and declared he About fifty drivers attended a meeting held last night at their headquarters, when The letters presented were supposed they were addressed by Charles D. Seals to have been burned in San Francisco, organizer of the Central Labor Union, but in reality they were sent East and W. H. Ashton, of New York.

The strikers claimed last night that adkept in Boston. If the defense can estabditions to their ranks are being made each day, and that it was but a matter Mrs. Turnbull was questioned minutely of time before the terminal service would in regard to her first Western trip and be entirely crippled. The strike will not her contract marriage with Baldwin extend to the other taxicab companies Lawyer McNab endeavored to show that operating in the city, according to state-

Five thousand circulars, presenting the would have insisted on some kind of chauffeurs' side of the case, were dis-Sheriff William E. Viett, of Montgomery marriage, but she replied that Baldwin tributed about Washington yesterday. County, Md., has purchased two thoroughbred bloodhounds for tracking crimi- his statement that a contract marriage hours, and the refusal of the company to arbitrate matters under dispute The Terminal people still declare they are able to operate all their cars, and that it will be impossible for the strikers to take any action that will injure the service. company to arbitrate with the strikers is understood to be based upon the fact

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llo Sanzio.
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GROWTH ON HAND REMOVED.

Operation on Senator Aldrich at Roosevelt Hospital a Success.

New York, Dec. 21 .- An operation was performed on the left hand of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, at on China before the Congregational Club, with Hammerstein to secure the priv-Roosevelt Hospital to-day, and a growth will deliver an address on "The religious, liege of singing in concert in Frisco, has which has been causing a numbness there economic, and political awakening of the which has been causing a numbness there was removed. It was reported that the Chinese empire" at the Mount Pleasant Christmas Eve. A stand will be erected operation which was performed by Dr. George Brewer was entirely successful, although the Senator will stay at the this evening. hospital for two or three days to recover from the shock

following an encounter the Senator had with a surface car on October 20 last In attempting to avoid a taxicab the Senator was thrown against a trolley car and knocked about a bit. He was slightly cut and shaken up, but was able to walk

The operation to-day was originally day from the Hirsh Wickmire Company,

WILL TALK ON CHINA.

Dr. A. H. Smith to Lecture at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of China, who, on

The growth, which is small, appeared thorough study of the subjects upon that ever gathered to hear her, as 20,000 which he is to speak.

> Woolens Stolen in Chicago Strike. Chicago, Dec. 21.-Five thousand dollars' worth of woolens waiting to be delivered great evations. She said to-night: to nonunion tailor shops were stolen to-

WILL SING IN THE STREET.

Tetrazzini to Be Heard by 20,000 at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 21 .- Tetrazzini, the Monday evening, gave an interesting talk prima donna who had such a hard fight Congregational Church, Fourteenth street at Lottas Fountain, and to the accomand Columbia road northwest, at 8 o'clock paniment of an orchestra, the diva will sing a number of songs. All street cars Dr. Smith has spent many years as a will stop for a half hour, and the singer missionary in China and has made a will be assured of the largest audience

people can stand within sound of her Tetrazzini has crowded houses at all her concerts here, and has been given

"My return to San Francisco has been connected with San Francisco that I wish to show my appreciation. It is for this reason that I will sing. Singing in San Francisco, even in the street, will

be just like singing at home to me. Largest Morning Circulation.

Blames the Hobble Frock.

Chicago, Dec. 21 .- More than a dozen persons were injured, one perhaps fatal- that the appointee of the union was not ly, and scores narrowly escaped being an employe of the company. Sheric Viett believes in "progressive hurt this morning in a collision between

Baldwin Suit.

to negro servants. Many of her old letters were submitted, but most of them she declared were forgeries or had passages interpolated in was "the wickedest man I ever knew."

lish their genuineness, then Mrs. Turnbull's suit will go to pieces. any woman in her place would have ments made last night. made inquiries about Baldwin and

FLYER IS WRECKED.

Dozen Injured in Smash of York Train in Chicago.